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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 22, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, group I, claims 1-7 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application. Although it is acknowledged that the inventions are patentably distinct, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the Restriction Requirement because it is the Applicant's belief that prosecuting all groups would not unduly burden the prosecution since the claims are related, and there is quite a bit of art already of record.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. APL1P215X1).

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